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# Workgroup to Discuss Hospital Payment Plan Policy Guidelines

As required by House Bill 565 (Ch. 770, 2021 Md. Laws)

February 11, 2022

# Overview

Topic	Time
Welcome, Review of Ground Rules	9:00-9:10
Updates on Process and Timeline	9:10-9:20
Discussion of the Guidelines (sections 6-10)	9:20-10:40 (15-20 min/section)
Public Comment	10:40-10:50
Next Steps	10:50-11:00

# Workgroup Ground Rules

- Be brief.
- Share the floor: raise your hand and the facilitator will call on participants.
- No interruptions (except for the time-keeper).
- Stay on topic.
- Questions are welcome.
- Respect deadlines for comments.

## Process and Timeline (Subject to Change)

Guideline Sections	Workgroup Meeting	Deadline for Written Comments
Sections 1-5	January 24	February 4
Sections 6-10	February 11	February 25
Section 11-15	February 28	March 11

- Draft guidelines presented at HSCRC **April Commission Meeting** (Wednesday, April 13)
  - Staff will revise guidelines based on comments (end of March)
  - Commission open comment period on proposed guidelines (Wednesday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 20)
- Final guidelines presented at HSCRC **May Commission Meeting** (Wednesday, May 11)
  - Staff will revise guidelines based on comments (end of April)

Staff expect that the guidelines will be incorporated by reference in a future revision to COMAR 10.37.10.26, which will have an accompanying regulatory comment period

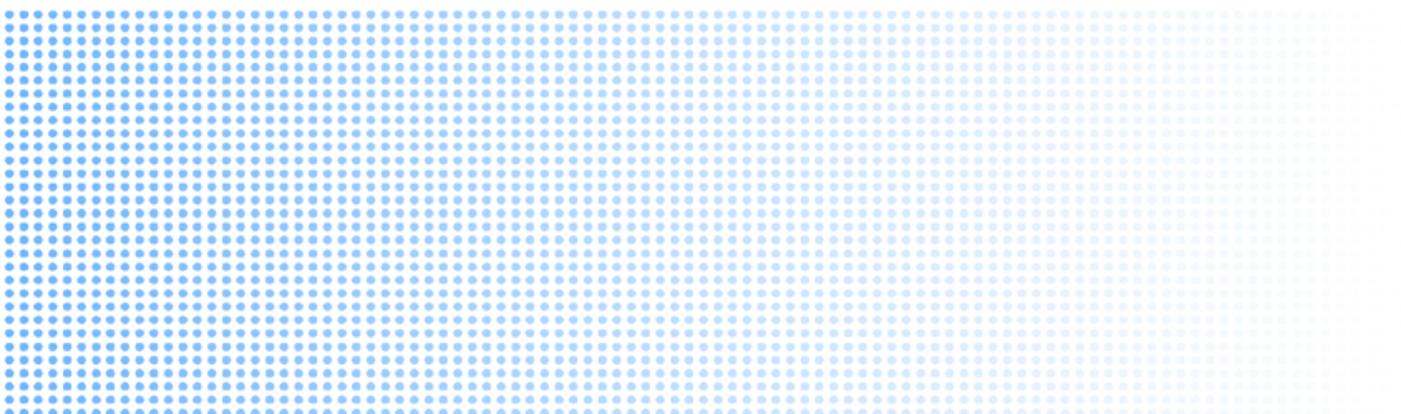
# Discussion

# Public Comment

## Next Steps

- Send any written feedback on sections 6 - 10 to [hannah.friedman-bell@maryland.gov](mailto:hannah.friedman-bell@maryland.gov) no later than Friday, February 25.
- Review sections 11 - 15 in advance of the Monday, February 28 meeting.
- Plan to send written feedback on sections 11 - 15 by Friday, March 11.

\*All dates are 2022 unless otherwise indicated



Thank you!